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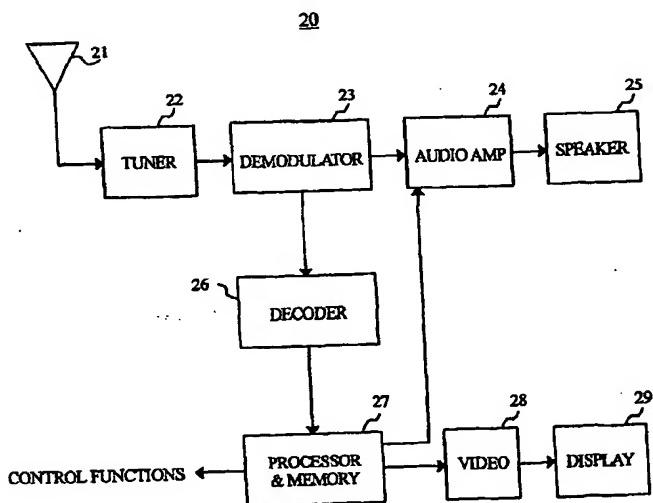
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(57) **Abstract:** An apparatus (20) such as a television signal receiver includes an emergency alert function which, when activated, provides an alert output to notify users of an emergency event. According to an exemplary embodiment, the apparatus (20) includes a tuner (22) operative to tune signals including emergency alert signals capable of activating the emergency alert function. A processor (27) is operative to detect a condition indicating relocation of the apparatus (20) after a power interruption to the apparatus (20), and to enable a predetermined output associated with the emergency alert function responsive to detecting the condition.